



Welcome to our latest newsletter and the last one of term! To mark the end of term we will be holding an Easter Service, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2pm, at St Wilfrid's Church. Family members are welcome to attend. We will return to school following the service, at which time the children can be dismissed if someone here to collect them. We wish you all a happy Easter and restful holiday.

### **CPR Training**

Many thanks to Mrs Holden for providing the CPR and first aid course at Ribchester Village Hall and to Mrs Fitchett for her help with the event. As well as teaching people in the community valuable, lifesaving skills, it has also raised £270 for our PTFA.

### **Year 1 Hearing Test – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March**



The audiometrician will be in school on Thursday to screen the hearing of children in Year 1. Please can any outstanding consent forms be returned before this date.

### **Parental Questionnaire**

Thank you to those parents who have completed the parental questionnaire. Your views on how the school is doing are very important to us, and help us to develop our School Development Plan for 2023/2024. If you have not already completed the eform please follow the link posted on ClassDojo. The form will remain open until noon on Friday 31st March.

### **Morning snack**

Next term we will be offering fruit as the morning snack for children in Key Stage 2. This continues to be 30p per day. If your child would like to receive a morning snack, please make sure there is credit available on ParentPay (£8.40 for Summer 1 half term).

### **☕ Wednesday's at the Village Hall 📅**

**Every Wednesday in Ribchester Village Hall. 9.15am -4pm.**

**Drop in any time, have a cuppa & a chat.**

**We have draughts, dominoes, even scrabble!**

**Bake a cake and bring it down, or sometimes our lovely Ribchester folk have brought their baked goods.**

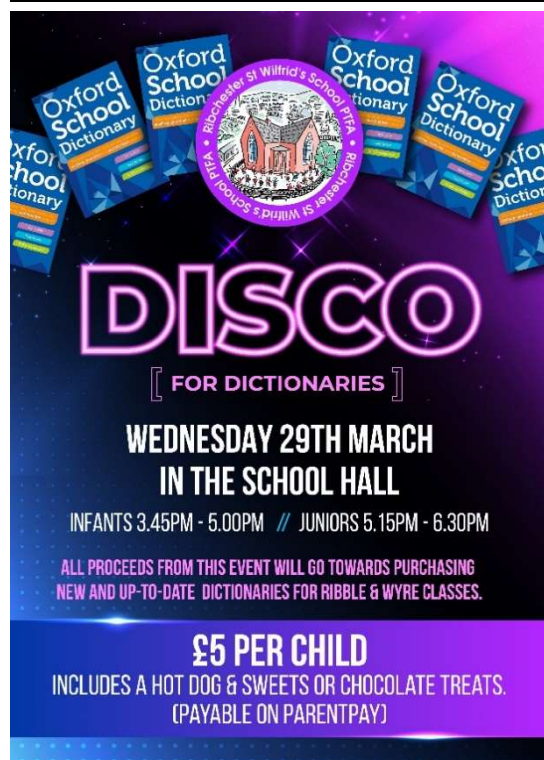
**Have a break from working at home, bring your work down to the hall to do, have a change of scene!**

**After school drop-off and before school pick-up why not call in for a chat in the warm instead of the playground).**



**A collection will be taking place on Wednesday 19 April.** Bag2School no longer provide us with bags, but good quality items for reuse can be left in any bin bag / carrier bag. Please leave bags of items by 9am on this day.

### **Disco for Dictionaries – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**



It is disco time again at St Wilfrid's and this time all proceeds will go towards purchasing much-needed, new school dictionaries for KS2. Tickets are now available to purchase on ParentPay for £5 per child and include a hot dog (vegan and vegetarian alternatives available on request) plus a bag of sweets or chocolate treats - just state your child's preference on ParentPay at the time of purchase.

***Please note there will be no cookery club this week, this group will have their final session on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April, and the new group will start on 26<sup>th</sup> April.***

We will also be drawing the Easter Raffle at each disco (tickets available to buy on ParentPay -one draw at each disco). We would like to kindly request donations of Easter themed prizes; it can be chocolate, bath bombs, crafts, soft toys ... anything Easter themed would be

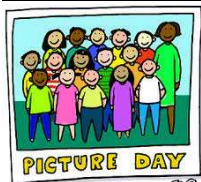
welcome and can be brought into school ahead of the Disco!

Thank you for your generosity and continued support with our PTFA events and with raising money for our school.

### **PE Kit / Uniform Changes**

Following on from feedback from our parents, we have decided to postpone the changing for PE lessons until September. The children should therefore continue to attend school in their PE kits on days with PE lessons next term. Further details will be provided in the summer term, with regards to the changes.

### **School Photograph – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**



A photographer will be in school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April to take a whole school photo to commemorate this being the year of the King's coronation. This will then be available for parents to purchase. On this day Year 6 will also have another opportunity to have their class photograph taken.

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**Total of free donations raised to date: £1,535.50 - £13.49 in the last 30 days**

# Diary of Dates:

28 March	Water Safety Talk
29 March	PTFA Disco for Dictionaries
31 March	Easter Service – St Wilfrid’s Church – 2pm
<b>31 March</b>	<b>School closes</b>
<b>17 April</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>
18 April	Whole school group photograph
19 April	Bag2School collection
<i>19 April</i>	<i>Pre-School Open Day 9.15am-3.15pm</i>
<b>1 May</b>	<b>May Day Closure</b>
5 May	Dental Survey – Year 6
5 May	Kings Coronation Themed Lunch
<b>8 May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday – Coronation of King Charles III</b>
9 – 12 May	Year 6 End of Key Stage Assessments
9 May	Year 5 at St Cecilia’s Next Step Day
19 May	Lancashire Science Festival – Year 4, 5 & 6
<b>26 May</b>	<b>School closes</b>
<b>5 June</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>
14 June	Hodder Class Liverpool Trip (museum & Philharmonic)
15 June	Ribble Class trip – Blackburn Cathedral & Mosque visit
3 July	Year 6 Transition Day – St Cecilia’s and LHS
20 July	<i>Leavers Lunch (whole school)</i>
21 July	Last day of term & Leavers service